

REMARKS

By this Amendment the specification has been amended to improve its presentation, and claims 1-10 have been amended to better define the invention and to address (and overcome) the examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112. Entry is requested.

The examiner will find attached hereto a supplemental page 8 for the application containing an abstract of the disclosure.

In the outstanding Office Action the examiner has rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Uchiyama.

The inventor asserts that this rejection cannot be applied to the amended claims.

Uchiyama discloses a docking station which receives a wireless telephone and electrically interfaces with it, including power, audio and data interfaces. The docking station also comprises a controller which manages the interface to a transceiver and speakerphone. A cordless telephone communicates with the transceiver, thereby enabling the utilization of a cordless telephone over a wireless telephone network.

The input/output units according to amended claim 1 of the present application transmit directly between each other the signal to/from a telecommunication line, and further both input/output units comprise a connector for connection of a communication line. These features are not disclosed in Uchiyama. Further, there is nothing in Uchiyama which might lead a person of ordinary skill towards such features, where in fact the

two input/output units may be used, one as a satellite station which moves about with the user and the other as base station and vice/versa such that the user at the end of a battery charge life may simply shift the places of the two units. Hereby the unit which previously served as base station now becomes the satellite station and the previous satellite takes over the base station function and may here be connected for battery recharge. Uchiyama does not enable the wireless telephone 4 and the cordless telephone to be interchanged, when, say, the cordless telephone runs out of power. This is not possible as the cordless telephone in Uchiyama does not have a connection for connection of a communication line. The cordless telephone in this disclosure only provides for wireless transmission of the communication line signal between the base station and the cordless telephone.

A base station may be a practical advantage, such that easy hook up of an input/output unit for gaining contact with the telecommunication line and battery charging voltage is achieved. Thus, a system comprising also the base station is claimed in applicant's claim 2. Claims 3-7 define advent-ageous embodiments of the invention.

Claim 8 regards an input/output unit for use in a communication system according to claim 1. The novelty of the input/output unit is that it has means for wirelessly communicating a communication line signal to a further input/output unit. Thus, the unit claimed is capable of both working as a base station with a communication line plugged in and as a

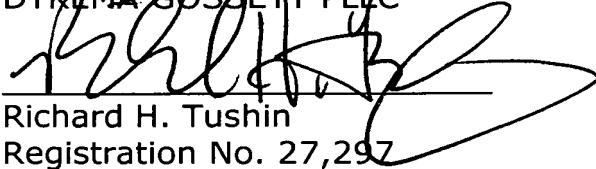
satellite which wirelessly transmits to a similar unit a communication line signal. None of this is disclosed in the cited prior art.

The dependent claims 9 and 10 comprise useful embodiments of the unit claimed in claim 8.

An allowance of claims 1-10 is requested.

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